GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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REPATRIATION OF INDIANS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saudi Arabia and some other countries have started repatriating Indians working over there by terminating the work contract signed with them;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Indians repatriated, country-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a), (b), (c) and (d).

No, Sir. However, there are some reports that with the slowdown in the rate of growth of IT Industry in the United States some software experts who are there on H1B visa may face the prospects of termination of the existing work contracts.